

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2089 - HB 2135

February 25, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Expands the teen pregnancy rate age criteria for a county to include 18 and 19 year old females for the purposes of requiring LEAs to implement a family life education program once pregnancy rates exceed 19.5 pregnancies per one thousand females ages 15 through 19. Prohibits a person from making abortion referrals or advocating for abortion while a person is on school property, at an LEA-sponsored event, or during provision of services to an LEA or public school.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015287): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are to: 1) remove the expansion of the teen pregnancy age criteria; and 2) require each LEA to locally devise, adopt, and implement a family life education program, or adopt the one adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation requires LEAs to implement a family life education program; however, LEAs are currently equipped to teach family life and would be able to comply with program requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- Prohibiting persons from making abortion referrals or advocating for abortion in specified circumstances will not result in a significant impact on state or local government.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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